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TREASURY: MR. BACH

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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ESTC, BEXP, AG, MASS

SUBJECT: SURETE NATIONALE REQUEST FOR MUNITIONS PURCHASE

REF: ALGIERS 954

1. ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND FIREARMS DIVISION OF TREASURY

DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATED WITH SMITH AND WESSON TO DISCUSS  
SUBSTANCE REFTEL AND RECEIVED FOLLOWING ADVICE FROM SALES  
MANAGER:

2. S & M MODEL 15 REVOLVER AVAILABLE ONLY WITH TWO OR FOUR  
INCH BARREL. WEIGHT OF MODEL 36 REVOLVER WITH THREE INCH  
BARREL AND WITH FIVE CARTRIDGES IS APPROXIMATELY TWENTY-  
FIVE OUNCES (708 GRAMS).

3. PRICES ON FOREIGN ORDERS WOULD VARY CONTINGENT ON  
DETAILS OF SHIPMENT AND QUANTITY OF HAND GUNS ORDERED.  
DELIVERY TIME IS DEPENDENT UPON AVAILABILITY AND QUANTITY  
OF MODELS DESIRED.

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4. CATALOG NOT REPEAT NOT AVAILABLE IN FRENCH. ENGLISH  
CATALOG AND PRICE LIST AIR POUCHED EMBASSY COMMERCIAL  
OFFICER TO FORWARD TO SURETE. S & W SUGGESTS IN VIEW

LANGUAGE PROBLEM GOA INITIALLY CONTACT NICHOLAS DONATSCH,  
DIRECTOR OF S & W OVERSEAS OPERATIONS, 3 RUE ADRIAN  
LACHENAL, 1211 GENEVA 3, SWITZERLAND. TEL: (02) 235-5712.

5. SHOULD GOA PREFER DEAL DIRECT WITH S & W IN U.S. THEY  
SHOULD CONTACT HANS TAEGER, EXPORT SALES MANAGER,  
2100 ROOSEVELT AVENUE, SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS, 01101.  
TEL: (413) 736-0323. KISSINGER

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